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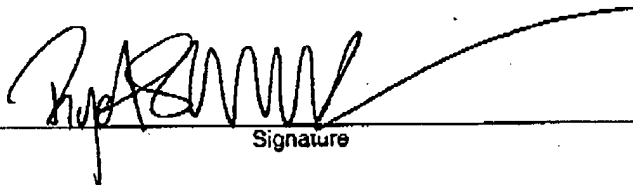
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Sir:

The *Office Action*, Paper No. 9, from Examiner Thanh Duong of Art Unit 3711, dated 1 July 2003, has been received and carefully reviewed. In response thereto, Applicant's counsel and Examiner held a telephone conference/interview on 5 December 2003, and came to an agreement that the combination of Claims 1 and 18, and Claims 39 and 58, was allowable over the cited art of the 1 July 2003 *Office Action*.

Applicant herein provides the Examiner with a *Supplemental Response and Amendment* memorializing the agreement noted above, and provides the Examiner with Claims now believed allowable. Applicant clarifies the patentable distinctions between the cited prior art and the present invention, and respectfully submits that the cited reference neither teaches nor suggests the present invention as contemplated in the Claims.